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In re Application of :
Collodi : LETTER REGARDING PTA
Application No. 09/584,025 :
Filed: May 30, 2000 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: 7871/4 :
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This letter is in response to "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT," filed March 14, 2005. The Office thanks applicant for applicant's good faith and candor in bringing this to our attention.

The correct Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA") at the time of the allowance is 342 days.

The Office will adjust the PAIR screen to reflect that the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determination at the time of mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due reflects an adjustment of 342 days. A copy of the updated PAIR screen showing the correct determination is enclosed.

Applicant has requested reconsideration of the patent term adjustment for the above-identified application. Applicant has not specified which adjustments and/or reductions applicant is contesting.

Nonetheless, a review of the application history reveals an adjustment of 409 days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1). In accordance with 37 CFR 1.703(a)(1), the reduction began July 31, 2001, the day after the date that is 14 months after the day upon which the application was filed, and ended September 12, 2002, the date of mailing of non-final Office action.

A further adjustment of 66 days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) can be attributed to the Office. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.703(a)(2), the adjustment began November 4, 2003, the day after the date that is four months after the date a reply under 37 CFR 1.111 was filed, and ended January 8, 2004, the date the second non-final Office action was mailed.

There were no further adjustments for Office delay.

The adjustment of 475 days was reduced 36 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with applicant's reply to the non-final Office action mailed September 12, 2002. The reduction began December 13, 2002, the day after the date that is three months after the date the non-final Office action was mailed, and ended January 17, 2003, the date a reply was submitted.

The adjustment of 475 days was further reduced 37 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with applicant's reply to the second non-final Office action mailed February 27, 2003. The reduction began May 28, 2003, the day after the date that is three months after the date the second non-final Office action was mailed, and ended July 3, 2003, the date a reply was submitted.

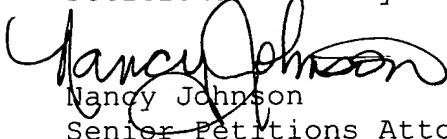
The adjustment of 475 days was further reduced 60 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with applicant's reply to the final Office action mailed January 8, 2004. The reduction began April 9, 2004, the day after the date that is three months after the date the final Office action was mailed, and ended June 7, 2004, the date a reply was submitted.

Accordingly, at the time of Allowance, applicant was entitled to a patent term adjustment of 342 days.

As applicant has alerted us of the error in providing too much patent term adjustment in this application, no fee is due in connection to this matter.

This application is being forwarded to the Publications Division for issuance of a patent. The patent term adjustment shown on the patent (and in the Issue Notification) will include any additional patent term accrued pursuant to §§1.702(a)(4) and 1.703(b).

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (571) 272-3205.


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Enclosure: Copy of Adjustment PAIR Calculation

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PTA Calculations for Application: 09/584025					
Application Filing Date:		05/30/2000	PTO Delay (PTO):		539
Issue Date of Patent:			Three Years:		0
Pre-Issue Petitions:		0	Applicant Delay (APPL):		133
Post-Issue Petitions:		0	Total PTA (days):		342
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